

The Holy Democrat.

Saturday, May 18th, 1872.

CHRIST ON BOARD.

3010. I saw a vessel on the mighty deep,
With sails all set;
And heard the muffled thunders 'round her
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As day was closing, and the twilight fell,
Of lurid light,
Leaving her wrath behind her, she
To scourge the right.

All through the storm the vessel calmly sailed;
The heaving foam
And angry breezes that so long prevailed,
No more were heard.

"Whatship is that?" said, "by wind and tide
Christ is the helm,
"Her name is Faith," methinks a voice replied
—Her port is Heaven!"

"I pray thee all, who keep the watch to-night,
Whose duties be,
So that these billows, in their vengeful spite,
Do not overwhelm us."

"One is with us who bids the tempest pause,
And saves from wreck;
We in the cabin sleep in peace, because
Christ is on deck!"

Oh storms that threaten to destroy the soul,
In vain ye rage!
Your heaving billows 'round the sky roll,
Your warfare wage!

But never can you wholly tear astray
Or overthrow
The vessel pledged to Christ's service to obey;
Faith, keep thy course straight onward to thy God!

No ill can check
Thy progress, if Thy presence be the soul,
Christ is on deck!

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

The recent earthquake in Spain destroyed the lives of 1,900 persons—300 in Antioch, and 1,600 in neighboring towns.

The wealth of Alleghany county, Pennsylvania, including the city of Pittsburgh, is assessed at \$1,810,000, or more than that of the five States of Delaware, Florida, Nevada, Oregon and Nebraska combined.

A RUSSIAN PRINTER has invented a type-setting machine which, it is claimed, will set in an hour thirty thousand letters, it costs five thousand dollars, and one thousand letters set thereby cost only five cents.

The longest bridge in the world is the Texas and Mobile bridge, at the city of Mobile. It is fifteen miles long, crossing both rivers, where there are draws. It is supported on iron cylinders driven into the bed of the morass.

The toothpick factory in Canton, Mass., furnishes more than all other factories in town. Over 100 cords of poplar have been hauled for its use this season, and converted into toothpicks. Each of the machines used will, it is said, make 5,000 toothpicks in a minute.

The Sacramento Union is informed that three of the supposed robbers of Wells, Fargo & Co's treasure express in Amador county have been taken. They were tracked by bloodhounds to an abandoned mine near Volcano, and thence to various places until discovered and arrested. One is said to be a prominent business man of Volcano who was engaged in a similar robbery some time ago, but escaped because the statements of the driver were not believed.

RAYMOND RULE TO BE PROLONGED. In a caucus of Radical Senators on the 28th inst., it was agreed to continue the enforcement Act until after the Presidential election. The President has the power by virtue of this act to suspend the writ of habeas corpus, when in his judgment the public safety shall require it. This means business, and the public will be found to be very much endangered in all Southern States where the electoral vote is not absolutely certain for Grant. "Let us have peace" eh?

IF American girls would relieve their mothers of some of their household burdens, so that they could occupy a proper and dignified place in society, it would be very much better for them. The insolent assumption by daughters of the honors of hostessship, the careless indifference with which fathers and daughters take all the pleasures that come to hand, and leave to the mother the care, monotony, and weariness of an eternal round of household duties, is a disgrace to American girlhood, of which they ought to rid themselves at once.

ONE of the most injurious habits of Americans is that of eating fresh hot bread, cake, and biscuit. The Prussian government compels bakers to keep their bread at least one day before selling. If Americans would follow their example, there would be fewer dyspepsies than at present. There is not one dyspeptic German where there is a dozen dyspeptic Americans. This however, is but one of many causes for the marked difference. The only fresh, hot bread that is wholly unobjectionable, is the "unleavened bread, crackers, or graham."

THE centennial anniversary of our National Independence, at Philadelphia, July 4, 1876, will be a scene of magnificence exceeding any celebration of a political event in the world's history. The Commission having the matter in charge have selected Fairmount Park, as a site for the celebration, upon which will be erected a main building, which will cover fifty acres of ground. The building will consist entirely of glass, and will cost about seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Other minor and special buildings will also be erected. The Commission estimate that the entire cost of the celebration will reach fifteen millions of dollars.

THE iron sea forts now in course of construction for the defense of the prominent naval stations of Great Britain, will, with the fortifications, cost five million dollars apiece. The iron shell of one of the forts for Spithead, near Portsmouth, has been completed by rail for that harbor from the works of the Whitworths, in their district. This shell or skeleton weighs twenty-four hundred tons and is to be fitted up with fifteen inch plates twenty-six feet in length. Each fort is to be seven hundred feet in circumference and two hundred and thirty feet high. They are to be armed with two tiers of guns, one tier of twenty-four 600 pounders, and the other of twenty-five 400 pounders. The guns, it is calculated, will pierce twelve inch iron ships at two thousand yards distance.

THE MILLIONS—Alvinza Hayward is credited with a gain of twenty-five millions in the size of his pile, by the late advances in the value of California mines. Sharon, of the Bank of California, has gained, according to the same authority, twenty millions. John F. Jones and Charles A. Low, are put down at a gain of ten millions each, and several other individuals at from one to two millions each; while scores of persons are named whose gains are counted by tens and hundreds of thousands, at present rated values; but a turn of the tide will leave lots of stranded wrecks on the shore of bankruptcy.

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